

Appendix table 4-10.

High school mathematics and science courses reported by entering freshmen, percentage by race/ethnicity: 1984 and 1998

Race/ethnicity	Four years of high school math		Two to three years of physical sciences		Two to three years of biological sciences	
	1984	1998	1984	1998	1984	1998
White	59	71	50	50	34	41
Asian American	65	75	56	49	35	42
Black	50	67	40	31	31	30
Hispanic	51	65	42	39	24	35
American Indian	37	64	43	45	31	39

SOURCE: University of California at Los Angeles, Higher Education Research Institute, *Survey of the American Freshman: National Norms* (Los Angeles: 1999), unpublished tabulations.

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